
CARDIAC ARREST

ALL EMT-I'S IN THE ICEMA REGION WILL FOLLOW THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES BELOW IN THE TREATMENT OF CARDIAC ARREST.

A. NON-TRAUMATIC

1. Primary Survey
2. Begin BLS
3. Utilize AED if available
4. Positive pressure ventilations with high flow O₂
5. Assess pulse during CPR
6. Secure patient to backboard
7. Transport Code 3 to nearest facility
8. Continue BLS enroute - two persons if possible
9. Reassess effectiveness of CPR
10. If patient responds:
 - a. Check pulse and blood pressure
 - b. Continue high flow O₂ or ventilate as necessary
 - c. Treat for shock (if applicable)
 - d. Monitor vital signs

B. TRAUMATIC

1. Primary Survey
2. Perform BLS
 - a. Stabilize C-spine
 - b. Maintain airway with chin lift or jaw thrust
3. Positive pressure ventilation with high flow O₂
4. Secure patient to backboard
5. Transport Code 3 to nearest appropriate facility